

What you will receive - the full GSAH Training Programme includes:

1. All required resources: flyer, preparation pack, guidance and toolkit
2. Full support and training from the GSF Centre team to ensure local success
DVD training programme - 6 sessions and preparation guidance
3. Full Evaluation - 4 elements including on line ADA
4. Meetings, workshop to share ideas and visits- TBC

The Resources includes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory flyer, materials ▪ Preparation Pack ▪ 4 Evaluation tools including the online ADA before and After to assess progress ▪ Training Guidance Pack and Toolkit ▪ Full training Programme on DVD with video clips | <p>Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tailored programme according to your needs and progress ▪ Regular support conference calls ▪ Training and support workshops ▪ Planned visit at key stage TBC ▪ Finale event and report on progress, other tools and materials TBC |
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What you need to provide

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Lead protected time ▪ Senior Manager Approval ▪ Board Approval agreed ▪ Access to training venue + time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluation feedback ▪ Agreement to share findings, reflections and attend meeting ▪ Payment according to local requirement |
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Next Steps

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirm interest by completing the Expressions of Interest Form ▪ Complete registration form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirm Senior Support ▪ Confirm which ward ▪ Discuss with GSF Team |
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Cost

Varies with requirements and number of wards to be confirmed
For additional wards or whole hospital to be confirmed



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GSF Acute Hospitals New Training Programme

Information for those interested in improving the care for patients in hospitals nearing the end of life.



“GSF in Hospitals is the missing link, completing the circle of improved coordination of care in primary care and care homes”

Dr Karen Groves, Consultant Palliative Care, Southport Hospital

GSF is widely used in the community, with most GP practices at foundation level of GSF Primary care (GSFPC), and over 1,500 care homes using the GSF in Care Homes (GSFCH) Training programme. Building on the success within the community, the National GSF Centre has been developing this new adapted programme for acute hospitals, to improve care for patients in the final year of life in hospitals and also thereby to improve cross boundary care.

Use of GSF will help to:

1. ↑ Improve quality of care
2. ↓ Decrease hospitalisation + cost
3. ↑ Improve cross boundary working

Cross Boundary Care Using GSF



“Every organisation involved in providing end of life care will be expected to adopt a co-ordination process, such as the GSF” Department of Health End of Life Care Strategy 2008

GSF Acute Hospital Programme

What is the GSF Acute Hospitals Programme?

Aims of the GSF Acute Hospital Programme:

1. To improve the **quality** of care for all people in the final year of life receiving hospital care.
2. To improve the **cross boundary coordination of care** for these patients, before, during and after hospital admissions.
3. To **reduce hospitalisation** by reducing length of stay, rapid discharge and admission avoidance thereby reducing costs and improving cost effectiveness.



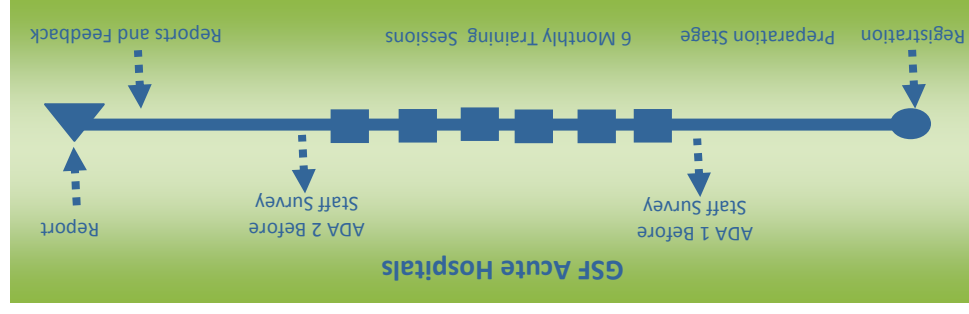
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“GSF is now developing into the most widely used and credible vehicle for improved cross boundary care for patients nearing the end of life”

Project Lead GSF AH Phase 1 pilot programme

Phase 1 of GSF AH began in September 09 with training from February 2010. There are 16 sites participating in this pilot phase. We are now registering interest for phase 2 which will begin with Preparation Autumn 2010.

There will be a cost for this programme from Phase 2 which is to be confirmed.



The GSF Acute Hospitals Programme: What do the sessions cover?
 There are 3 learning outcomes for each session, linked to the Quality Markers, with practical illustrations and exercises to help self reflection and action planning. The powerpoint with inserted DVD clips will be available on the protected section of the National GSF website.

